

Organizational leadership Communications Strategy Branding Crisis Communications
Media Relations Thought Leadership Speechwriting Marketing Political Campaigning
Grassroots Advocacy Public Affairs Communications Training Public Speaking
Events Management Development

Education:

- Journalism/Western Washington University (two years)
- International Studies/University of Washington (2.5 years)
- Integrated Social Sciences with focus on Institutional Racism (BA, distinction), 2021
- Master of Mass Communications, University of Florida, Public Interest Communications focus (MMC, distinction), 2022

Executive Director, Pacific Northwest region, One Love Foundation, 2023

- *Manage regional staff for new office of One Love Foundation, focusing on events, fund development and community engagement*
- *Serve on senior leadership team of national organization with focus on building healthy relationships*

CEO, League of Education Voters, 2019- 2023

- Manage team of 12 around Washington state, doing advocacy, field engagement, and communications around education reform and equity for a 501(c)3, 501(c)4 and PAC.
- Served as chief fundraiser for nonprofit and face of organization with \$3 million operating budget.
- Trained through Third Sector as Interim Executive

Vice President of Engagement, Woodland Park Zoo- 2016-2019

- Managed a team of 20 and oversaw communications, media relations, community engagement, and marketing for Seattle's zoo. Served as primary media spokesperson and elected officials contact.
- Drove engagement around arts advocacy and climate change initiatives, including brand and communications strategy.

- Served as interim Executive Director for local nonprofits in the Seattle area, including the Municipal League of King County, overseeing an organization dedicated to candidate reviews and endorsements (501c3/c4).
- Served as chief spokesperson for nonprofits, development director and communications strategist

Owner, Hennessey Communications (political campaigns, fundraising, communications)

- Worked as a consultant with nonprofits in the Seattle area, managing website development, earned media, con-tent creation, marketing, media training, public affairs, and fundraising campaigns.
- Clients included domestic abuse prevention, HIV/AIDS prevention, transgender coalition building, and homeless-ness prevent for women and children

Federal government experience

- Worked with EPA in Seattle as lead political voice for the agency in the Northwest, traveling to Washington D.C. frequently and working with elected officials (1997-2001)
- Director of Public Affairs US Bureau of Land Management, Oregon/Washington (1992-1997)
- Press Secretary, U.S. Senator Bob Packwood and U.S. Rep. John Miller

Media

- Editor/Reporter, KIRO Radio (1986-1989)

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